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In re application of :
Toshiaki KATANO et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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COMMUNICATION PROCESSING :
DEVICE, HOME ELECTRIC DEVICE, :
AND HOME NETWORK SYSTEM :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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